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d by the po youth, was yesterday lice of the Second precinct and locked up on a charge of petit larceny. The complainant in the case is Frank Corgan, of No. 912 N Street porthwest, who alleged that Paul had stolen a small toy expres-

The youth admitted his guilt, and also confessed to being the perpetrator of the several reported thefts of milk money in the Second precinct. He claims that when be was thirsty he took the milk to drink, but in most cases preferred taking the money left in the milk pitchers for the milkmen. It was great fun, he stated, to steal the money and lister to the argu-ments which generally followed between the milkmen and servants regarding the missing coin. When araigned in the Police Court this morning the boy was committed to the Board of Children's Guar

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MICHAEL DAVITT TALKS ON ALLIANCE

Position Held by the Irish Member of Parliament.

SAYS ENGLAND IS SELFISH

Already browling Over American Tariff and Navigation Laws.

No Objection to a Friendly Feeling, But This Country Might Extend the Sentiment.

London, Dec. 17.-Michael Davitt, memher of Parliament, today gave your corrent an interview on the present status of Anglo-American relations and the

o-called alliance.

As Mr. Davitt has already written gainst the alliance and has been credited with doing so because he is an Irishman, unfriendly to England, he began by explaining the position from which he spoke "There is no reason," he said, "why Americans and Englishmen should not be friends. I have never advocated their hostility nor been one of those who thought that America should go to war with England to free Ireland. But there is also no reason why America should not be friendly with France, Germany, Russia and the other great powers of the earth But I do not believe in any alliance, and hold that any Irishman who is a clifzen of the United States may oppose it for Ameran, and not Irish, reasons.

"The present worked-up sentiment for n alliance is due to the higher English isses, who are not honestly friendly to America, as the English working people are, ably assisted by certain pro-British newspapers in New York city. The English do not realize that New York papers speak only for a small fragment of the American people, and do not repesent the vast body of opinion west of the Alieenies. When the Maine was blown up the expressed opinion in fashionable Lon don clubs was. It served the Yankees right,' and the Saturday Review said later, It is a contest between a scalawag a gentleman, and the scalawag will

"But as soon as the United States began to win England, having trouble with Rossia, in China at the time, went in with the winner. The story of the coalition of powers against the United States, which England smashed was a trumped-up lie to serve the purpose and has been authoritatively denied by three of the powers alleged to have been hos-tile to the United States. "England now desires to force the prez-

nt friendly feeling into an actual allice to serve her own selfish purposes. wants to use the United States in case she quarrels with France, Germany or Russia but my prediction is America will not permit herself to be so used. America has no quarrel with these nowwith England in Imperialistic schemes secause while America is a democracy England, for all that, may be said to the centrary, in her official organization is an aristocracy. The two countries are competitors in the world's business which dso makes alliance impossible. Both cant all they can get and England is al-eady growling over your tariff, naviga-ion laws and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Were Clayton, the American, alive toav he would deserve to be put in a lunathe asylum, as he agreed with England to share with her a purely American efter-orise, and in case of war between England

g the United States.

"Ye: England seems disposed to insist mother. this unreasonable compact. There may all back down as she did in Venezuela. What about the Philippines?"

I hope the common sense of the Ameri-"I hope the common sense of the Americase will prevent their acquisition," replied Mr. Davitt. "It is an unnecessary
step toward imperialism, to no advantage
and calculated to get America into needless quarrels. It would tend to the creation of a military and official class, rulers of satrapries by appointment instead
of official servants by election. But even
with the Philippines I predict that the
United States will have no entangling alliance and instead of becoming an emotic ice and instead of becoming an empire hich always in history has checked lib-ty, will work out her destiny as a na-

The Auglo-American entente may settle

The Anglo-American entente may settle the Far Eastern question in a way not bargained on by sentimental promoters if England's self-shness described by Mr. Davitt and others is her motive. The crux of the Chinese question is found in the rival claims of England and Russia. Lately Russia has been having it all her own way. Now it is declared in some quarters here. England has ome quarters here England has been strengthened by the moral support of America. The newly reconciled America cousin may be used to sandbag Russia in-to a deal by which Russia would consent to go only to a certain limit in her Chinese conquests and England get the re-mainder. That would settle the Chinese question on the principle of subtraction, division and silence in which America would not be an inside partner. The "open door" would be there for her to walk out if she wanted to.

Kurds Committing Excesses. London, Dec. 17,-Mail advices onstantinopic report that the Kurds who are now active, have not confined their attacks to the Armenians, but are committing robberies and outrages on the Turks who were formerly their allies against the Armenians.

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WILL RAISE A BIG FUND FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

PREPARING FOR THE GRAND ARMY

action of the National Executive Committee at a Meeting Held in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.-The national executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday ratified the ac tion of that body in choosing Philadel phia as the place for meeting next year, The encampment will be held from September 4 to 9 and the meeting place will probably be the Academy of Music or the Grand Opera House. Which place will be decided by the committee of general arrangements, which was appointed yesterday, and which is composed of one member from each of the thirty-s'x Grand Army posts of the city. The headquarters of the Grand Arm;

of the Republic during the encampment will be at the Continental Hotel. Gen. Louis Wagner is president of the local committee, and Gen. Robert Beath stere tary. Within a few days the committee will establish a permanent organization, and will maintain headquarters where everything pertaining to the national cuampment will be considered.

The committee will seek to rais- \$30,-600 by popular subscription, and everyone will be invited to contribute, no matter how small the amount. The hotels have agreed not to raise prices, and the rai-roads entering Philadelphia have con-sented to grant a special rate of one cent a mile each way, in accordance with the treatment of the old soldiers at former encampments.
The last encampment of the Gran

Army of the Republic that was held in Philadeiphia was in 1876, the year of the Centennial, when a vast number of the veterans came to the city. The reunion the coming year, following the war and the practical reuniting of the North and the South, will likely be one of the most important since the conception of the or-The national executives committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is aux-iliary to the Grand Army of the Repub-lic, spent the greater part of yesterday

making preliminary arrangements for the annual meeting of that body. The Relief Corps has a membership of 125,000 which is the largest organization for charity in the world.

#### MOVING THE TWELFTH INFANTRY EASTWARD

of the Regiment Who May Be Required to Go to the Philippines.

sent by telegraph for the movement of the commands reads for the Twelfth Infantry: "By direction of the Secretary of War the Twelfth Regiment has been selected

for service in the Philippine Islands. The date of embarkation and the port of sailing have not yet been decided, and depend upon the transportation facilities which may be available. Reports will be made of the name, rank and length of service of men, who in the surgeon's opinion, are too ill to make the journey and of all the married enlisted men and other enlist ed men who have less than three months to serve and who do not intend to re-en-list, with a view to their transfer or dis-"Officers and enlisted men will be per

mitted to take the full amount of gage allowed on change of station. cers and non-commissioned staff officers will be permitted to take their families."

#### MRS. GARCIA TO REMAIN AT THOMASVILLE

Widow of the Late Cuban General to Spend the Winter in the South.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Garcia. widow of Gen. Garcia, accompanied by her daughter Mercedes and her son Mario, are spending the winter here, principally and America that England should have for the benefit of Miss Mercedes, who is an invalid. Capt. Julio Garcia arrived from Washington.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, of Chleag a sharp contest over it, but-England has engaged a large suite of rooms at and will occupy it this winter with his All the hotels in Thomasville will be open by January 1.

#### THE PEACE-LOVING CZAR BUYING MORE GUNS

Contracts With French Manufactu rers for increasing Artillery

Munitions. There is a lively demand for guns in Russia, notwithstanding the general disarmament and universal peace scheme which has been promulgated and is being advocated by the Czar. American Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg, in a report to the State Department, issues vesterday, throws some light on the subject. He says:

I am informed that the Russian government I am informed that the Russian government re-cently contracted a lean of 108,000,000 rables (\$55,512,000) in France, to be used in replacing line artiflery with rapid-firing small caliber guns. The trials by experts have been concluded, and the report is said to be in favor of the manu-facture of a gun embracing the best points of a number tested. As 6,000 guns will be required within the next two rearts, and Russia will not be able to manufacture that number, contracts will be made with foreign firms to furnish the re-mainder. I I SAI

Lafayette Monument Design. New York, Dec. 17.-The Lafayette Memorial Commission, organized under the auspices of Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck, has announced the selec tion of an expert advisory jury to ap prove the design for the Paris Lafayette monument, consisting of J. Q. A. Ward, president of the National Sculpture Society; John Lafarge, president of the Society of American Artists, and George B. Post, president of the National Institute of American Architects. The executive committee of the commission will confer with this jury in regard to the selection of sculptors for the work, and the jury will pass upon the design before accept ance. It is not likely that competition will be held, as the time for the work is

Pay No War Tax Stamp.

The commissioner of internal revenu as modified his former ruling on the subject and now holds that releases of mort gages and deeds of trust considered as mortgages are exempt from the stamp tax under the war revenue act, no matte in what form they are executed, whether with the solemnity of a deed, a certifi-cate of satisfaction, or simply as an entry of satisfaction on the margin of the rec-ord book in which the released mortgage or deed of trust is recorded. The commissioner says that the attorney general and the courts have ruled that the writers of telegrams should pay the tax on them.

Ferdinand Rothschild Dead. London, Dec. 17.-Ferdinand James De Rothschild, member of Parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, died suddenly this morning at his seat Waddesdon Manor, near Aylesbury. He was fifty-nine years old.

Husband Shoots a Lothario. Carthage, Mo., Dec. 17 .- John D. Mc-Crellis, a retired business man, shot and mortally wounded W. J. Gilfillam, at the latter's home last evening. Gilfillam is charged with ruining McCrellis' home.



The dread and fore-boding which almost invariably comes over a young wife, just ere the advent of the first little darling who shall call her mother, is one of the unnatural burdens which civilization has imposed upon the privilege of mother-hood.

There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong

ness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of all its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and carries her through the period of trial with comparative comfort period of trial with comparative comfort and ease. It increases the baby's natural, and ease. It increases the baby's natural, constitutional vigor and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust, lestly infant. "Pavorite Prescription" is also the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Fannic M. Harry, of Galesburg, Ills., (545 Churchill Ave.) In a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes.

she writes. "I have used your medicines in my family for a long time, and find them to be all that is claimed. I cannot recommend them too highly. My confinement was made easy, as I experienced none of the pains such as others have at that period, and the first bors the one that mothers fear so much. Besides, the medicine has helped me in many other ways. I would recommend all afficied women to try Dr. Pierce's valuable medicines, and thus become real and strop.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE LUTHERANS

rogram for the Meeting to Be Held in Philadelphia During Christmas Week.

Philadelphia Dec. 17.-The general con erence of Lutherans will be held in this city on December 27, 28, and 29, and on each day there will be special services, at which the teachings and doctrines of the church will be fully expounded. At a spe-cial service in St. John's Church on Tuesday morning, December 27, the conference will organize. The afternoon and even-ing sessions will also be held in St. John's Thurch, but on December 28 and 29 th sessions will be held in St. Matthew's Church. Rev. H. E. Jacobs will preside over the Tuesday sessions, and or Wednesday and Thursday Revs. S. W. Owen and H. F. Scheele will occupy the chair

#### DEFERTED VILLAGE SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER

Once Thrifty Town of Glen Eyre, Pa., Bid in for Seventy-six Hundred Dolairs.

Milford, Pa., Dec. 17.—The sale of the village of Glen Eyre, Pike County, which has been much advertised, and was postponed from Monday last owing to absence of bidders, was completed yesterlay afternoon by Sheriff Courtright in the county courthouse. The bidding was spirited, and Peter B. Vermilyea, a New York attorney, bid in the property at 17,600 for Mrs. Mary T. Carpenter, of Scarsdale, N. Y. The sum realized was more than \$1.960 in excess of the mort-

about a dozen dwellings, several shan-ties, a post office, the railroad station, barns, storehouse, sawmill, blacksmith shop, factory buildings, etc. All were sold as the property of John Deming and wife. Of the 812 acres, only about fifty are improved, the rest being good timber land. The village, which has been de-serted for several years, was once a thriving one. It is situated in the north ern part of the county, at the confluence of the Blooming Grove and Lackawanna rivers, on the Honesdale branch of the Eric and the Delaware and Hudson Ca nal Railroads. It is stated that the new owner will endeavor to restore activity in the stone quarries, in lumbering and building up the deserted village

# TO SETTLE THE LELAND

Widow Files Her Final Account Re port and Application for Distribution.

executrix amount to \$498,244,50; disburse ford in her report states that all debts against the estate have been fully paid, aggregating \$1.182,173.92; that the amount of the legacies was \$0.115,000, all of which have been fully aggregating \$1.200. have been fully paidl.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 17.-Annie Wakefield, who occupies a house on Twenty-third Street, near West Avenue, in the district known as "Bar Harbor," has reported to the chief of police the theft of \$315 from her person, and of a Winchester rifle and two revolvers from her room. The woman reported that the robbery occurred some time Wednesday night, while she was asleep in her room. According to her story, the woman was lying across her bed with her clothes on, and while she was in slumber some one entered her room and, cutting a hole in her stocking, extracted a roll of bills amounting to \$315. The police are at work

the microbe of consumption dies.

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#### COMMERCIAL COMPANY FORMED IN BROOKLYN

USE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Have Options on Twenty Thousand Acres of Sugar and Coffee Lands In the West Indies.

check for \$17,500, but declining to say anything about the corporation which he represented, a lawyer, unknown to the secretary of state's office, yesterday incorporated the North American Commer cial Company, with a capital of \$14,000,000. The company is formed to handle the

raw agricultural products of this coun try and the West Indies, and may establish factories, agencies and depots for this purpose, engage in the transportation of goods and do a general trading and manufacturing business. It may also buy the bonds of any other domestic or foreign corporation. The principal office is to be in Brooklyn.

Corporation Clerk White in examining the papers called attention to the fact that this is the third company of the Kind to incorporate here within a few weeks, and suggested that the habit of incorporating in Jersey is going out of fashion. The directors named in the papers are

Charles Borda, Jay Leiser and Paul Eugene Jones, of Brooklyn, who subscribe for 250, 150 and 100 shares, respectively, of the stock. Borda and Jones are put down as residing at No. 215 Montague Street. which is the number at which is located the law firm of Jones & Titcomb, which

the law firm of Jones & Titcomb, which drew the papers. Leiser's residence is given at No. 1642 Bushwick Avenue.

New York, Dec. I?—Paul Eugene Jones, of No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, today confirmed the Albany dispatch concerning the incorporation of the North American Commercial Company. He said that he and his associates own or have options on some twenty thousand across otions on some twenty thousand acres f sugar and coffee lands and plantation in the West Indies.

"The Bordas," said Mr. Jones, "are the largest and wealthiest land owners in Porto Rico. A syndicate has been negorating for the acquisition of certain min-ing properties in Santiage and Naguabo, Cuba, and in Porto Rico. The company will do a large business in the United States and West Indies. It will deal in raw and manufactured products."

Charles Borda will be president of the company and Mr. Jones secretary and attorney. Of the capital stock of \$14,000,000. \$10,000,000 will be preferred. The paid up capital on which the company will begin business is \$50.000. A metric will business is \$50,000. A meeting will soon be held to effect a permanent organiza-tion. Until then the detailed plans of the company will be kept secret.

#### THE BABIES CURZON AND THEIR NURSES iceroy's Daughters Well Guarded

on the Voyage to India-Live in Four Cabins. New York, Dec. 17.-A Marseilles cable

o the World says: Never has there been so much care be

stowed on the two girl bables as surounds the heiresses of Lord Curzon of Kedleston on his long journey to the vice egal home in India.

Lady Curzon (Miss Leiter) suddenly hanged her plan to avoid the overland ourney and met Lord Curzon here at the lock. She is accompanied by six maids wo of whom are nurses for the bables. The suite of the Curzons consists of wenty persons, including Col. Sanbald, chief of the viceroy's military household two lieutemants and officers of ordnance Mr. Lawrence, first secretary; two under aries and two members of the civil

The English consul here and high French officials waited on the Viceroy and Lady Curzon and attended their departure on the steamship Arabia at noon, which was held for their arrival. No less than fifty trunks ard seventy traveling bags and vallees comprised the baggage

of the party. Four cables have been reserved for Lady Curzon, the babies and nurses. Sir Heratio David Davies, former Lord

A great crowd watched the embarkation of the vice regal party, and all honors were shown by the French authorities.

#### THE CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILROAD

Citizens of Upper Prince George Have Better Facilities for Reach.

ing the County Seat.

Laurel, Md., Dec. 17.—The opening of the Chesapenke Beach Railroad to Upper Marlboro is proving a great convenienc o people in the northern part of Prince George County having business at the county seat or in the lower section. Connection is made with the new railroad at Hyattsville by Baltimore and Ohlo trains, and passengers leaving Laurel at 7:56 a. m. or 4:48 p. m. reach Upper Marlboro at 9:37 and 5:55.

The upper districts of the county are the most populous and wealthy, and their residents, therefore, have much business at the county seat. Every once in awhile there arises a demand in this section for the removal of the courthouse and public offices to some location convenient to the greatest number of people.

With the advent of better and cheaper transportation facilities a better feeling may prevail.

### ARMY ORDERS.

By the direction of the Secretary of War, the retirement from active service of Capt. Fayette W. Roe, Third United States Infantry, is an-

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut, Harry R. Lee, Sixth United States In-fantry, is relieved from duty as assistant mus-tering officer for the State of Ohio, to take effect December 15, 1898, and will proceed to join his reciment. regiment.

By direction of the President, Capt. Charles H.
McGill, assistant adjutant general, U. S. Voluntesrs, is honorably discharged the service of the United States by the Secretary of War, to take effect December 31, 1898, his services being no

effect December 31, 1808, his services being no longer required.

By direction of the Secretary of War, First Lieut. Linville H. Wardwell, Eighth Massachusetts Volunteer Infanty, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged the service of the United States.

By direction of the President, Capt. Thomas H. Simms, commissary of subsistence, U. S. Volunteers, is honorably discharged the service of the United States by the Secretary of War, to take effect January 15, 1869, his services being no longer required.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Major John W. Summerhayos, quartermaster U. S. A., assistant to the general superintendent, army transport service, will proceed from New York city, to Bath, Me., on official business pertaining to the reditting of the transport Mohawk at that place.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Capt.

to the rearring of the transport Monawa at that place.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Capt. William Weigel, assistant quartermaster, U. S. Volunteers, recently appointed, will proceed from this city to Port Tampa, Fla., and from thence via Plant Steamship Company's steamer sailing from that port on Saturday, December I., 1898, for Havara, Cuba, weher on arrival he will report to the commanding general of the United States forces, for assignment to duty, under the direction of Brigadier General Charles F. Humphrey, United States Volunteers, chief quartermaster at that place. nited States not the Secretary of War, the fol-nat place.

Be direction of the Secretary of War, the fol-owing changes in the stations and duties of efficers of the Ordeance Department, U. S. A.,

officers of the Ordrance Department, c. are made:
First Lieut. Odus C. Horney is relieved from duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., and assigned to duty at Springfield Armory, Mass.
First Lieut. George W. Burr is relieved from duty at Watervillet Arsenal, New York, and assigned to duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.
Second Lieut. William P. Wooten is relieved from duty at Willets Point, N. Y., with the battalion of engineers and at the U. S. Engineer School, and will proceed to Mantia, Philippine Islands, and report in person to the commanding general of the U. S. forces for duty with Company A, battalion of engineers.

#### VANDALS MUTILATE RAILWAY CARS Disfigurement of Cars Belonging

the Eric and Pennsylvania Rond.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Detectives of the Jersey City police force and the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies are endeavoring to learn the identity of vandals who have maliciously mutilated and damaged the rich decorations and costly upholstery of new cars used on these two fines. The loss to the companies has been more than \$3,000.

The vandals first made their appear ance in the Erie yards Saturday night. when they mutilated several cars, which were among the newest and handsomes of the Erie rolling stock. They slashed the plush of the seats, scratched the decorations on the ceilings and broke the windows. Nothing was stolen,

John Brown, chief of the Eric detectives, was set to work on the case Sunday morning. He decided that the mutilation was not done by tramps, but by men who had a grievance against the

The Pennsylvania company equippe its "Chicago Limited" with new cars, which, the officials say, are the finest products of the Pullman shops. One of these trains was in the Waldo Avenue yard Monday night, in readiness to leave the Jersey City station next morning. When the porters boarded the cars Tuesday they noticed that eleven pane of glass in one were broken. They look of further and found that the interior of the entire train had been visited. The plush covering of the seats had been slashed, and the ornamental work on the celling practically destroyed. The dining and observation cars were so badly damaged that they could not be used, and it was concluded not to run them out of the yard. The work was almost identical with that done in the Eric cars.

How the windows were broken without attracting the employes who are about the yard all night is part of the mystery. There was a small strike among ar cleaners a month ago, but the difficulty, to all appearances, was satisfactorily arranged and the men soon went to work again

work again.

George Ryerson, a Pennsylvania Rail-road detective, says he believes the mut-lation was the work of some anarchist who has a general grievance against cor-

#### COMPANIES' NEXT MOVE Harrison Wants No More

WAITING THE TRACTION

Mass Meetings on the Franchises at Present. Chicago, Dec. 17 .- Mayor Harrison thinks no more mass meetings should be held as

franchise extension question. "The people of Chicago understand the situation with reference to the street car companies," declared the mayor. "The forces opposing the attempt to secure ex-tension franchises have been successful so far. It is well enough now to wait unti-

present to take action on the street car

and then meet them." In accordance with the mayor's policy the mass meeting which was to have been held at the People's Institute this evening

#### WIFE WILL FOLLOW HUSBAND TO PENITENTIARY Martha Craven Convicted of Mis-

eegenation and Wants to Go to

Prison With Bowling. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17.-Martha Craven, the wife of John W. Bowling, the olored miner of Smithton, Pa., was yesterday convicted of miscegenation. When her husband was found guilty of that offense Thursday she remarked that she wanted to be convicted, that she might go to the penitentiary with him. The perjury charge against her will be abandoned. The jury today recommended the

consideration.

The law under which these people were is section 200, article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws. It is as follows: "All marries." 'All marriages between a white perso and a negro, or between a white personal a person of negro descent to third generation, inclusive, are forey prohibited and shall be vold; and a person violating the provisions of this ection shall be deemed guilty of an in

ears. Section 194 of the same article imp

RUSSIA IS NOT

BUILDING A SHIP CANAL oject on Foot to Connect the

States Consul General Holloway at St. Peter-burg regarding the Baltic-Black Sea Canal. The report says:

Petersburg regarding the Baltic-Black Sea Cannl. The report says:

During the fall of 1897, the Paris edition of the New York Herald published a statement, Blustrated with a map showing plans for a ship canal to connect the Baltic Sea wift the Black Sea, the least width of which was to be 217 feet at water level and 114 feet at the bottom, so that the largest battlesbip could pase through it at a reasonable speed.

This article was reproduced in many leading American newspapers, contractors, and mann-facturers of excavating machinery, asking for specificationss, cost of liber, details as to contracts, etc. I cailed on Prince Bilkoff, minister of ways and communications, handed him a newspaper containing the account, and asked if there was any foundation for the statements contained in the article. He was amused and said:

"Some time since a French engineer called on me with the map from which this is copied, as well as an estimate of the cost of building the same. I asked where he procured the data his estimates were bused upon. He said: 'From Russian maps.' I then informed him that there were no correct maps of that partion of Russia, and his canal was 200 miles short.'

The prince added that the Russian government had no idea of building such a canal; indeed, he doubted if there was sufficient money in Russia to do so. There had been discussions in the past as to the propriety of building a canal connecting the Black and Baltic seas large enough to enable guilboats to pass through, but its cost prevented its serious consideration.

I think it would be well to ask the American papers to correct the impression that Russia is building or intending to build his ship canal.

Delightful Relief from Caturch. Here is one of a thousand such testimo-nials. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months. Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Streets: Edmonds & Williams,

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-thousands of dollars' worth of other Xmas things, including lamps, china articles, brica-brac, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves, men's furnishings, linens, etc., are here-bought far below usual prices, and judges of values will see by their price marks that they're offered for much less than usual.

This is the program for Monday-or rather part of it. The details will be elaborately chronicled in Sunday's papers in a half-sheet announcement. It will tell of the immense savings to be made-it will suggest to you perhaps the gifts you wish to make. It will be profitable reading. Look for it, And keep in mind that whatever you buy here is "dependable" in char-

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STANFORD ESTATE

San Francisco, Dec. 17 -The vast estate of Leland Stanford is at last ready for settlement and final distribution. Mrs. Stanford has filed her final account re-port and application for distribution, and the matter was set for hearing Decem-

Mrs. Stanford sets forth that the total cash receipts since her appointment as ments, \$442,576.32, leaving a cash balance on hand, which is on deposit with the Nevada Bank, of \$54,768.18. Mrs. Stan-

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woman to the mercy of the court, and Judge Sloan said be would take this into

famous crime and punished by imprison-ment in the penitentiary not less than eighteen months nor more than ten

a fine of \$100 upon any minister who shall upon any pretense, join in marriage any negro with any white person

Black and Baltie Seas. An interesting report has been receiv ed at the State Department from United

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